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[Part I of a 2-part message]

[Part I] To VIKTOR[i]

[15 groups unrecovered].

GEORGIEV[ii]

[47 groups unrecovered]

PETKOV[iii] the source understood that PETKOV was ready

[53 groups unrecovered]

to get the acquaintanceship going. BAILEY [BEJLI][iv]

[10 groups unrecoverable]

still. Therefore BAILEY

[53 groups unrecovered]

union were resolved by permanent

[9 groups unrecoverable]

[11 groups unrecovered].

[Part II not available]

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Footnotes: [i] - VIKTOR: Lt General Pavel Mikhajlovich FITIN.

[ii]✓ GEORGIEV: Colonel Kimon GEORGIEV, Prime Minister of BULGARIA from September 1944 to October 1946.

[iii]✓ PETKOV: Dr Nikola D PETKOV, leader of the Left-Wing Independent Agrarians, an opposition group in BULGARIA.

[iv]✓ BAILEY: Colonel William BAILEY, Principal of the Trade and Industry Division of the Political, Economic and Financial Section, Allied Control Commission in BULGARIA (British Section).

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